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PEACE CONFERENCE.

Will Be Held on Board the American Cruiser Chicago.

San Salvador, April 18.—President Figueroa has been ready to accept the invitation of President Zelaya of Nicaragua and attend the peace conference at Amapala. But at the last moment President Zelaya through the agency of Philip M. Brown, secretary of the American legation to Guatemala and Honduras, asked to be excused from personal attendance on account of sickness and requested President Figueroa to send his minister of foreign affairs to the conference. President Figueroa desiring to show his sincerity and love of peace, agreed to this proposal and consequently Garcia Gonzalez, the foreign minister of Salvador, has left here to confer with Jose d'Gomez, the Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, on the American cruiser Chicago, this vessel having been placed at the disposal of the conference by President Roosevelt.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Baseball Season Formally Opened in That League.

Columbus, O., April 18.—After the pennant won last year by Columbus had been raised at Neil park the home team won without trouble from Milwaukee by a score of 6 to 4.

Scores of other games in the American Association:

At Louisville, 6; Kansas City, 4.
At Indianapolis, 4; Minneapolis, 0.
At Toledo, 8; St. Paul, 0.

National League.

At Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2.
At Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 3.
At Pittsburgh, 2; Chicago, 6.

At Brooklyn, 1; New York, 2—ten innings.

American League.

At Detroit, 1; Chicago, 4.
At Boston, 2; Washington, 1.
At St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 5.

TALKS ON CITIZENSHIP

Secretary Taft Delivers an Address to Porto Ricans.

ONLY MATTER OF SENTIMENT

Reason President Roosevelt Favors Citizenship—Natives Told That They Now Enjoy All the Benefits That a Citizen of the United States Does.

Ponce, P. R., April 18.—Secretary Taft and his party, Governor Winthrop and the insular officials accompanying them have arrived here.

A banquet in honor of the secretary was given by the city. The speech of welcome was delivered by Augusto Gautier, president of the city council. Senator Gautier spoke of the excellent work done by Governor Winthrop during his tenure of office, referred at length to the question of citizenship and declared he was convinced of Mr. Winthrop's continued interest while in Washington in Porto Rican affairs.

Governor Winthrop delivered his response to this address in Spanish. He expressed gratitude for the confidence of the people, deeply regretted his departure and promised always to lend his aid in matters affecting the island.

Hermilio Diaz, a member of the executive council who acted as toastmaster, then made a long speech in which he introduced Secretary Taft. He made a strong plea for citizenship and expressed the hope that Secretary Taft would unite with President Roosevelt against Speaker Cannon who when he recently gave the Porto Ricans little hope regarding citizenship.

Secretary Taft then spoke vigorously in reply, saying in part:

"Again I am urged to make a full and specific declaration regarding the policy of the United States toward the people of Porto Rico. I am only a humble member of President Roosevelt's cabinet. Whatever I may think or whatever I may do are matters of little importance to the people of this island.

What the Visits Indicate.

"I can only invoke your attention to the fact that President Roosevelt has visited Porto Rico and the island has been visited by Mr. Root, the secretary of state, and by Mr. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives and in some respects the most powerful man in the republic. What these visits indicate is this: That the people of the United States have a deep affection for the people of Porto Rico and have a greater interest in them than in the people of Cuba or the Philippines. The United States has gathered Porto Rico to her bosom and has given her that which means the material progress of the island—the benefits of the markets of the United States. She has given her the markets and the prosperity she enjoys today. She has given every Porto Rican the same liberty enjoyed by the people of the United States.

"You say you have not been given citizenship. President Roosevelt has recommended that citizenship be given, but there have been congressional difficulties. I am not dealing, however, with generalities, but with the concrete facts. I ask what is it that a Porto Rican does not enjoy that an American enjoys. You have every guarantee and security which a citizen of the United States has. You have the writ of habeas corpus and the trial by jury and when you are in a foreign country the same flag protects you that protects a citizen of the United States. Therefore, while President Roosevelt urges citizenship, he urges it on the ground of gratifying the sentiment of the people of this island. But when you come to examine the facts of what you ask the question is whether it is not nominal rather than substantial."

MEMORIAL PORTICO.

Dedicated by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Washington, April 18.—The continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution dedicated the memorial portico at the Memorial continental hall and collected contributions for the hall building fund. The delegates later were given a reception at the library of congress.

Practically the entire afternoon was devoted to the announcement of the contributions to the building fund by the various state chapters. Already the organization had accumulated \$250,000 and it is believed that with the latest contributions there will be nearly enough to pay for the building. The national society of the children of the American revolution, which is also holding its annual convention here, will make its annual pilgrimage to the tomb of George Washington. Mrs. Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, national president, has requested many of the Daughters of the American Revolution to make the trip. The exercises will be held about a tree planted by the members of the society several years ago.

TESTIMONY IS ALL IN.

Trial of Binger Hermann Drawing to a Close.

Washington, April 18.—The last witness has been heard in the trial of Binger Hermann for destroying public records and the government has concluded the presentation of its suggestions to the court regarding the law points involved in the prosecution.

The statute under which Mr. Hermann is being tried was enacted in February, 1853. Only one other case was ever brought under it and as this case resulted in acquittal the law has never received the construction of the supreme court of the United States. The first case under the statute was tried in Michigan in 1887. The defendant in this case sold to a junk dealer certain records of the internal revenue service which were stored in an old barn. The acquittal resulted because of the failure of the prosecution to show as the statute required a "willful and fraudulent intent" to deprive the government of the documents in question.

The argument to the court in the Hermann case brought out the insistence of the defense that the jury must believe that Mr. Hermann considered his private letter books as public records and that he destroyed them with the willful and fraudulent intent to deprive the government of them.

The concluding testimony was unimportant except to clear up several minor matters.

IN THE RUEF CASE.

Trial Jury Panel Subject to Peremptory Challenges Chosen.

San Francisco, April 18.—After preliminaries, examinations, adjournments and other delays occupying in all twenty-two days a trial jury panel subject to the exercise of fifteen peremptory challenges—ten by the defense and five by the prosecution—has been completed in the Ruef case.

When the trial was resumed thirty-five talesmen out of a drawn venire of fifty issued to complete the panel answered their names in court. Twenty-six of the thirty-five escaped serving by satisfying Judge Dunne that their excuses were valid. Out of the nine remaining four tentative jurors were chosen, thus filling the box.

The time has now arrived for the peremptory challenging of the jurors and much speculation is indulged in as to whether the entire panel will be set aside in the exercise of this privilege or whether as many as half of the twelve will survive the final scrutiny of Ruef's prosecutors and defenders. It is thought likely that at least another week will be required for the permanent filling of the panel after the peremptories have been exercised.

BIG MERGER PLANNED.

Three Presbyterian Seminaries May Be Consolidated.

Cincinnati, April 18.—A merger involving Presbyterian properties aggregating millions of dollars is to be brought up in the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, which will open its sessions May 16 in Columbus. The proposition is the consolidation of the Lane Theological seminary, the McCormick Theological seminary in Chicago and the Western Theological seminary in Pittsburgh. The fact developed in the choice of Robert Laidlaw by the Cincinnati presbytery as one of its lay delegates to the general assembly. Mr. Laidlaw is one of the trustees of the Lane seminary and Dr. McKibbin, president of the institution, said that he nominated Mr. Laidlaw so that he could represent Lane's interests in the negotiations. The three seminaries whose consolidation is urged graduate each year the majority of the young ministers for Presbyterian pulpits.

Serious doubt is expressed over the success of the proposition, there being strong legal reasons against it.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Gets Two Years in State's Prison in Illinois.

Peoria, Ill., April 18.—Harvey B. Hatchinson, former money order clerk at the Peoria postoffice, who was indicted for embezzlement of \$10,000, has been sentenced by Judge Otis Humphrey to two years' imprisonment.

William B. Elliott has been indicted by a special grand jury on two counts for soliciting campaign subscriptions from the United States civil service employes in September, 1904. Elliott pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Little Change in Balloting for Successor to Spooner.

Madison, Wis., April 18.—The joint ballot of the assembly and senate and five more ballots in the caucus of Republicans were not marked by any notable change of position on the part of the candidates for Senator Spooner's seat. In the caucus balloting Esch moved up to nineteen votes, with the elimination, possibly temporary, of three of the minor candidates. No significance, however, attached to any of the changes.

A Friday Bargain In kid gloves

Friday is the best day in the week for you to do your trading; it is the day that you will receive the very best service—in other words we have more time to wait upon you.

Friday is an excellent day to select your ready-to-wear garments as it gives us time to have them altered. As an inducement for Friday trading we make the following bargain obtainable tomorrow only.

Kid gloves—You may have the choice of any of our very best kid gloves—any color or black and the gloves are made with three clasps and Paris point backs—Our regular \$1.50 qualities—all sizes—Friday at but.....**\$1.25**

"Michael's"

The W. B. Corset Is the satisfactory corset

Every corset is fully guaranteed to wear, that it will not rust and to fit. If you purchase one of these garment and you do not receive satisfaction we protect you in it. We have nearly 20 styles of these garments, a sufficient number for you to select your style from.

Our \$1.00 garments represents a large number of models—they are made for service too. Let us show you the best garment ever shown for.....**\$1.00**

"Michael's"

A Sensitive Photographic Plate.

A sensitive photographic plate has been placed on the market which is developed by simply placing it in water of a moderate temperature. In this case the developer is placed on the back of the plate in the shape of a coating and, being dissolved when the plate is placed in water, acts upon the gelatin coating on which the photographic impression has been made. The modification of the developer, which is sometimes necessary to meet the demands of different lengths of exposure, is arrived at by using more or less water, as the case may be. The new scheme is said to be very successful and quite convenient.

Cats Get Railroad Jobs.

It is said that President McCrea of the Pennsylvania system has issued an order requiring the maintenance of a rat killing cat at every station. Mr. Cat is to go on the payroll. He will receive a monthly appropriation large enough to pay for his milk and perhaps a lunch of fish now and then. The rat if he doesn't keep the rats out of the baggage room he will be discharged, and another cat will be employed to do the rat catching about the station. Rats tear baggage in transit, and the cats are to stop this damage.

Minister Commits Suicide.

Atlanta, Ga., April 13.—Rev. Frank Riley, formerly member of the South Georgia Methodist conference, committed suicide at his home here by turning on the gas. Despondency induced by ill-health is believed to have been the cause.

Famine Relief Work.

Shanghai, April 18.—The famine relief committee is feeding 400,000 persons and will continue to feed about that number until June. Grain is arriving daily. The Chinese official relief has ceased.

J. D. LARSEN, President.
G. W. HOLLAND, Vice Pres.
P. A. FAIRBANK, Cashier.
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\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

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STORE OF QUALITY

The next few days at our store will be days of joy for Bargain Seekers. Our bargain counters will be filled to overflowing with choice articles of merchandise that you are used to paying more money for.

10 CENT SALE

Don't miss this chance as we will offer some rare Bargains that you should not and **MUST NOT** miss

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18 1907.

Weather
Forecast—Generally fair tonight and Friday not much change in temperature.

The house has passed the anti-pass bill making it effective Dec. 31, 1908.

HEARST is in the game again for the democratic nomination for president.

POSSIBLY the weather will warm up after the legislature adjourns next week.

THE legislature will adjourn next Wednesday, the day previous to that being the last for the passage of bills.

SOUNDS are now being translated into colors, for instance Melba's voice is said to be light blue splashed with purple.

We await the announcement of the color of the man's voice who uses tobacco, garlic, limberger cheese, beer and talks in a foreign language. A photograph in colors of this breath would be good argument to use in connection with the Keeley cure.

In future the senators and representatives in Minnesota will receive \$500 a year, just double the pay now allowed them.

With this additional stipend they will be able to pay their railroad fare which will do away with any obligation they may be under to railroad companies for free transportation.

The raise in their salaries and the passage of the anti-pass law came simultaneously.

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There is no question but that united action would have the effect of attracting many of the settlers who now drift to Canada and the Pacific coast to the fertile lands of Eastern Minnesota.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Read "Michael's" ad today.

J. J. Howe went to Minneapolis today on business.

A. Opsahl went to the twin cities today on business.

S. Hernes, of Grand Rapids, was in the city last night.

A. M. McDougal, of Minneapolis, was in the city last night.

Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

Miss Alice Cromwell, of Little Falls, was in the city today.

J. H. Koop came in from the twin cities today on business.

Dr. Batcheller went to Hubert today on professional business.

J. W. Sharff and Alf Maloy, of Aitkin, were in the city last night.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

Bert Brown, of Big Falls, was in the city last night on business.

E. S. Warden, of Des Moines, Iowa, was at the Ransford hotel last night.

Get your fire insurance from Smith Bros., Sleeper Block. Telephone 174. 238tf

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aune, of Deerwood, were guests at the City hotel last night.

Leo Grant went to Staples today, where he will work for the electric light company.

J. A. Hannaway returned yesterday from Bemidji, where he had been on business.

The North Star society will give a dance at Walker hall the evening of April 25th.

R. W. Tanner, engineer in charge of the tie plant, returned today from a trip to St. Paul.

W. G. Graham, the pure food man from Long Prairie, was in the city last night on business.

Be sure and see this week's bargains in houses and lots for sale by Smith Bros. 268tf

Miss Matilda Dullum and Miss Ella Johnson, of Loerch, were in the city between trains today.

Mrs. Paul Kenyon, of Wadena, who had been visiting Mrs. Geo. Trent, returned to her home today noon.

Our cook book is worth asking your grocer for, or write to us. Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder Co., Minneapolis.

BRUNS the man who fits glasses will be at the Ransford hotel, April 24 and 25. Examination free. 268 3t

Fred B. Desch went out on No. 90 today in place of Conductor Jernegan, the latter being off duty because of the death of a relative.

Elmer Hetting, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to be out of the hospital today.

E. E. Smiley, formerly of Nary, went to Washington with a party from St. Paul this week and will go into the lumber business there.

The Lady Macabees will hold their regular meeting Friday evening and all ladies are expected to be present for practice at 8 o'clock.

KIRK'S JAPROSE soap is twelve times as good as any other brand of soap.

Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth.

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Duluth Wheat and Flax.

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St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, April 17.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$6.30@6.42½. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.50@6.50; good to prime lambs, \$7.25@8.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 17.—Wheat—May, 77½c; July, 79½c. Corn—May, 46½c; July, 47½c. Oats—May, 43½c; July, 40½c. Pork—May, \$15.92½; July, \$15.97½. Butter—Creameries, 22@30½c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs—16c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 13c; springs, 13c.

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Paul Olson, of Duluth, and Henry Olson, of Minneapolis, arrived here last night, called here by the death of their father, Andrew Olson.

J. J. Tucker, Northern Pacific station agent at Ft. Ripley, was in the city last night, coming up on the peavine and returning on No. 10 this morning.

Wm. Meekins, who was called to Fond du Lac, Wis., last week by the illness of Val Smith, returned last night. He reports Mr. Smith out of danger.

E. J. Cook is having the barn he recently purchased of Mrs. Fannie Smith torn down and will use the material in the construction of his new cottage.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Caron, 411 Second avenue Northeast, died yesterday and was buried this afternoon, the funeral being from the house.

B. B. B. Don't try to guess what these letters mean for they stand for Brainerd's Biggest Ball to be given by Molders union at Gardner's hall Wednesday, April 24th.

H. E. Kimball and Henry Schmidt, of Perry Lake, were transacting business at the court house yesterday. The latter gentleman expects to leave soon for a trip to the Canadian northwest to look over the country.

The Northwestern Telephone company has located the trouble in one of the North Side cables, which has been out of order for a few days and everything is now all right. It was caused by moisture penetrating the insulation.

There are many tonics in the land, As by the papers you can see; But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. H. P. Dunn & Co.

According to the Aitkin Age river navigation has opened, the Irene making its trial trip a few days ago to Sandy Lake, and the first regular trip to Grand Rapids will be made May 31st. Down river trips will be made twice a month and as "the troublesome Crow Wing county bridge has been removed the boat can run through to Brainerd."

EYES which are defective cause headache, nervousness and often affects the stomach. If you have any of these symptoms, consult Dr. Bruns, the optometrist, you may require glasses for these ailments. Eyes examined free at Ransford hotel April 24 and 25.

A member of the fire department states that the reason that the company coupled onto the hydrant at Second street Monday night at the Follet fire was that the crossing at Fourth street was blocked by a train and remained blocked for ten minutes or more after the boys went to the crossing up by the Atlas mill. When they got there they thought the fire was Houghton's barn and so coupled to that hydrant.

Money to loan on improved farms. J. M. Hayes, agent, 910 Front street. 263tf

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Scandia Co-Op. Mercantile Co.
Bredenberg & Erickson,
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BIG FUNERAL AT DEERWOOD

Former Resident of Brainerd,
Who Died at Fargo, Buried at
Portage Lake Cemetery

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Ole Lee, Former Employ of P. M.
Zakariassen Died April 10th
of Typhoid Fever

One of the saddest funerals ever seen in Deerwood occurred on Sunday, April 14th, being that of Ole Lee of Fargo, N. D. Mr. Lee died on Wednesday, April 10th at 3 a. m. of typhoid fever after an illness of three weeks. He was born in Norway 29 years ago and on July 8th, 1865, was married to Miss Christine Olson, a daughter of Christ Olson, who is one of Deerwood's old settlers. After their marriage they left directly for Fargo, N. D., where they have since lived and where he was engaged in the tailoring business.

Mr. Lee was well known in Aitkin and Brainerd, having worked for Mr. Johnson of Aitkin and Mr. Zakariassen of Brainerd. He was a member of the Tailors Union of America and was beloved by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held in the Scandinavian Lutheran church, Rev. Dahle officiating and he was laid to rest in the Scandia cemetery at Portage Lake. The pall bearers were Rainerd Olson, Carl E. Carlson, Peter Bandt of Deerwood, John Holvick of Brainerd, Gust Henrikson and Jim Johnson of Aitkin.

Mr. Lee leaves a widow and a little daughter not yet a year old to mourn his loss.

The floral offerings were beautiful and many were the friends who expressed their sympathy to the family. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson, Chas. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson, Andrew Olson, Sena Olson and John Holvick of Brainerd, Lena Olson Duluth, Ole Olson of Skibo and Gust Henrikson and Jim Johnson from Aitkin.

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Swedish Lutheran Church of
Brainerd Will Hold Meetings
May 24, 25 and 26th

PAST PASTORS TO COME

Arrangements are Being Made
to Have all of the Seven
Former Pastors Present

The Swedish Lutheran church of this city is preparing to celebrate its quarter-century on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 24, 25 and 26. The church has already received the promise of six of the seven ministers who have been pastors of the church since its organization to be present and it is expected that all will be here. The new pastor, Rev. Oslund, will be here to preach his first sermon the first Sunday in May and it is expected that the celebration will be a very enjoyable one.

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Our line of shoes is superb this year. It is headed by the well known Packard Shoe. It is hardly necessary to say more than "Packard" they are so standard a make. The price is marked plainly on every pair by the manufacturer and you know you are getting your money's worth. We also have a large line of other makes of shoes, rubbers, etc., including a fine assortment of driving and cruising shoes from the best factories in the country.

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FAILS OF ENDORSEMENT.

Mrs. McLean's Candidacy Will Not Be Supported by Her Own State.

Washington, April 17.—After being hissed in the meeting of the continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Donald McLean, the president general of the society, failed to secure the endorsement of her home state of New York for re-election. Despite expectations of a battle royal over a proposal to endorse her candidacy the question was not brought before the meeting. After a spirited contest Mrs. Charles H. Terry of Brooklyn was elected vice president general for New York state over Mrs. James Griswold Wentz of New York city. Mrs. Terry, who is a supporter of Mrs. McLean, succeeds Mrs. James Cunningham Hazen. Other state delegations also elected officers but the chief interest centered in the New York meeting.

During a controversy between Mrs. McLean and Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, the treasurer general, when the latter asked for more time in which to submit her report, many of the delegates hissed Mrs. McLean when she re-

marked that the treasurer general's report "seemed to be up in the air." The name of Mrs. Ellen Washington Howard of Alexandria, Va., a great niece of George Washington, it was announced by "insurgent leaders," probably will be presented as a candidate for president general.

BRYAN THE ATTRACTION.

Nebraskan Attends Annual Dinner of Brooklyn Democratic Club.

New York, April 17.—With William J. Bryan as the chief attraction the Democracy of Brooklyn in observance of the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson engaged in an enthusiastic Democratic reunion and demonstration. The function was the annual dinner of the Brooklyn Democratic club. Mr. Bryan, who, concluding a day of vigorous action which embraced four public addresses, was given a splendid reception and delivered a characteristic discourse, talking for his subject "Thomas Jefferson." Mr. Bryan attended the early courses of the dinner and then hurried away to give two lectures in other parts of Brooklyn, to return later in

marked that the treasurer general's report "seemed to be up in the air."

Besides Mr. Bryan the speakers included Edward M. Shepard of New York, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Governor Edwin Warfield of Maryland, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and Congressman Ollie James of Kentucky. Other guests were Charles F. Murphy, the leader of the Tammany organization, and Lewis Nixon, one of the Democratic leaders in New York.

THREE BADLY INJURED.

Great Western Train Wrecked Near Altura, Minn.

Winona, Minn., April 17.—While running about fifty miles an hour, Great Western passenger train No. 205 was derailed near Altura, Minn., near here. The two rear coaches of the train plunged down a steep embankment. A traveling man named Peterson of Minneapolis will probably die. He was taken to the St. Charles hospital, where he is still unconscious. A broken flange is said to have been responsible for the accident.

NEW TYPE OF AIRSHIP

Steam Engine to Be Used Instead of Electric Motor.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR'S IDEA.

Machine to Be Stopped in Midair and Keep Its Elevation—Very Large Screw Propellers for Lifting Power. Entirely Different From Balloon.

Dr. Robert W. Wood, professor of experimental physics at the Johns Hopkins university, and Otto Luyties, a skillful mechanical engineer of Baltimore, hope they have solved the problem in aerodynamics upon which Langley failed and which Santos-Dumont has not yet succeeded in unraveling. Professor Wood is the successor to the late Professor H. A. Rowland, the inventor of the famous spectroscopic grating machine, known to all physicists, and the multiple telegraph system now being introduced in the various countries of Europe.

The type of machine upon which Professor Wood and Mr. Luyties are at work is known as the "helicopter," says the Washington Post. It is entirely different from the balloon type and belongs to what is known as the "heavier than air" class of airships, now attracting the attention of all who are interested in aerial navigation. It belongs properly to the same class with the aeroplane, which was the object of extensive experiments by the late Professor Langley of Washington. The Langley airship, however, has several drawbacks, the most serious of which is the difficulty of making landings because of the extreme high rate of horizontal velocity which it is absolutely necessary to keep up in order that the ship may sustain itself in the air.

In the "helicopter" Messrs. Wood and Luyties hope to overcome these disadvantages entirely. In the first place, there is no stationary supporting surface, such as is required in the aeroplane, which maintains its position in the air by several pairs of huge wings and the high rate of velocity at which it is drawn.

Professor Wood and Lord Rayleigh, the renowned English physicist, differ on the question of motive power. The Englishman advocates electric motors, whereas Messrs. Wood and Luyties show this to be impracticable in that such motors are entirely too heavy, weighing 100 to 150 pounds to the horsepower. Such being the case, Dr. Wood proposes using the steam engine modeled after those used in the racing automobiles.

In the particular ship upon which they are now working an engine weighing about 900 pounds and capable of

generating 100 horsepower at the beginning will be used. This high horsepower will be maintained for a few minutes only, as it will soon reduce to forty or fifty horsepower, due to the high grade of pressure. The ship is to be lifted by the power of its engine, and movement when in the air will be obtained by what is known as the "lifting powers of its revolving propellers." These propellers will be at least forty feet in diameter and will consist of light metal frames covered with a light but strong fabric.

Unlike the aeroplane, it can be stopped in midair and still keep its elevation, whereas the aeroplane must descend as soon as all of its motive power is cut off.

Professor Wood in speaking for himself and Mr. Luyties made the following statement:

"The object of the experiments which are now in progress is to determine the ascensional power which can be given to a flying machine by means of very large propellers operated by engine power. The aeroplane type of machine requires a high linear velocity for its support, and this makes landing more or less dangerous. In addition to this, the machines constructed thus far have, as a rule, required some special device for launching.

"Authorities, for the most part, are agreed that the successful machine must ascend without the aid of any apparatus exterior to itself and must be capable of making a safe landing. Landing with an aeroplane will always be accompanied with some danger.

"The 'helicopter' type of machine rises vertically like a balloon, lifted solely by the upward thrust of its revolving screws. Once aloft, lateral motion can be given to it in a variety of ways.

"The machine of the future will very probably be a compromise between the aeroplane and the 'helicopter.' Up to the present time no work has been done on a large scale on the lifting power of large propellers. In the majority of cases where the large screws have been built attempts have been made to operate them by man power, and this means proving wholly inadequate, the experiments have been discontinued or efforts have been made to build a light engine to drive them."

COSTLY FIRE AT MILWAUKEE

Department Store Suffers Heavy Loss From Flames.

Milwaukee, April 17.—Fire starting in the top floor of the Kroeger Bros. department store at Grove street and National avenue, the heart of the South Side business district, caused a loss probably aggregating \$150,000. The fire was confined to the top floor, but the entire stock of goods in the structure, valued at nearly \$500,000, was seriously damaged by water.

YOUNG MEN FOR CONGRESS.

Aged Senator Pettus Says Youthful Statesmen Are Best.

Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama, the oldest man in the United States senate, thinks that only young men should be sent to congress. In a few months Mr. Pettus will be eighty-six years old. While he doesn't assent to the doctrine that an old man is worth nothing anywhere, he says that he feels convinced that the senate or the house of representatives is not the place for a man who is in the declining years of his life.

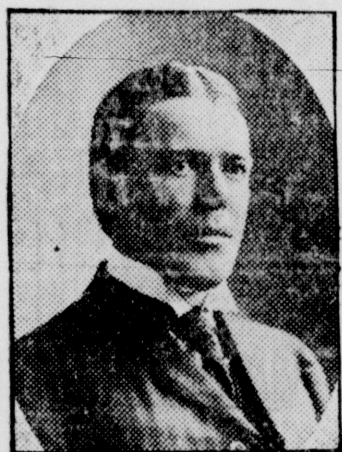
"I don't think we ought to have boys in our legislative bodies," he said to a New York Evening Post writer, "but it isn't a good business policy to send to congress men who are over fifty-five or sixty years of age. I was seventy-six when I entered upon my duties as United States senator. I was too old then, and I haven't grown any younger in the ten years I've been here. But I'm here, and I guess I'll stay. My notion is that men from forty to fifty years old—the average man is in the prime of his mental vigor at that age—ought to be elected as senators, and then kept here as long as they are able to do the required work."

The aged Alabamian served as a lieutenant in the Mexican war and as a brigadier general in the civil war and takes great interest in all matters relating to the military department of the government. He has not missed a meeting since the committee on military affairs began its investigation of the "shooting up" of Brownsville. He astonished his colleagues by coming to the committee recently with a patent ear trumpet device, which he placed on his head in order that he might not miss anything said by the witnesses. This apparatus gave him the appearance of a diver ready to proceed to the bottom of the sea. One of the colored soldiers was so awed by the apparatus of the venerable senator that he could scarcely raise his voice above a whisper until the chairman of the committee had explained the purpose of the headgear.

Modernizing Asia Minor.

Even Damascus, the oldest surviving city in the world and the most typically oriental one in Asia Minor, as United States Consul General Ravenal of Beirut describes it, has surrendered to the spirit of the age and accepted the trolley car and the electric light as local institutions, says the New York World. On Feb. 7 the new service installed by a Belgian company was formally inaugurated in the presence of special representatives of the Ottoman empire sent from Constantinople, of military and civil officials, notables of the city and foreign consuls. In the city where Paul saw a great light 1,000 electric street lamps now glare and splutter by night.

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Yours respectfully,
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The Royal Tailors, Chicago, Ill.

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Cross of the Legion of Honor
Conferred Upon Him.

PEACE CONVENTION ENDED

First Meeting of the Congress Concluded With Two Large Banquets.
Steel Magnate Replies to Some Suggestions of President Roosevelt.

New York, April 18.—The first convention of the national arbitration and peace congress came to an end after a three days' session with two large banquets, one at the Hotel Astor and the other at the Waldorf-Astoria. The event of greatest interest was the decoration of Andrew Carnegie with the cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government, represented by Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, in appreciation of his work for peace and his gift of the palace at The Hague.

Mr. Carnegie, who is president of the congress, gave out a statement as to the results of the congress. Although not so designated by Mr. Carnegie, the statement constitutes a reply to some of the suggestions contained in the letter which President Roosevelt addressed to the congress on its opening day. Mr. Carnegie quotes these statements as "objections" and proceeds to answer them as follows:

"Our peace conference has brought three objections clearly before us.

"First—Nations cannot submit all questions to arbitration.

"Answer—Six of them have recently done so by treaty—Denmark and The Netherlands, Chile and Argentina, Norway and Sweden.

"(Note—Since Norway has just secured independence, the treaty provides that its integrity shall not be questioned, but whether it is or not effected in any dispute is to be decided by The Hague conference.)

"So much for the claims that nations cannot submit all questions. They have done it.

"Second—Justice is higher than peace.

First Principle of Justice.

"Answer—The first principle of natural justice forbids men to be judges when they are parties to the issue. All law rests upon this throughout the civilized world. Were a judge known to sit upon a case in which he was secretly interested he would be dishonored and expelled from his high office. If any individual refused to submit his dispute with a neighbor to disinterested parties (arbitrators or judges) and insisted upon being his own judge he would violate the first principles of justice. If he resorted to force in defense of his right to judge he would be dishonored as a breaker of the law. Thus peace with justice is secured through arbitration either by court or by tribunal, never by one of the parties sitting as judge in his own cause.

"Nations being only aggregates of individuals they will not reach justice in their judgments until the same rule holds good, viz: That they like individuals shall not sit as judges in their own cause. What is unjust for individuals is unjust for nations. Justice is justice unchangeable and should hold universal sway over all men and over all nations.

"Third—It is neither peace nor justice, but righteousness that shall exalt the nation.

"Answer—Righteousness is simply doing what is right. What is just is always right; what is unjust is always wrong. It being the first principle of justice that men shall not be judges in their own cause, to refuse to submit to judges or arbitrators is unjust, hence not right, for the essence of righteousness above peace practically proclaims as it appears to me that they will commit injustice and discard righteousness by constituting themselves sole judges of their own cause in violation of law, justice and right.

By Upholding the Reign of Law.

"Civilized man has reached the conclusion that he meets the claims of justice and of right only by upholding the present reign of law. Our pressing duty is to extend its benign reign to combinations of men called nations. What is right for each individual must be right for the nation. This union of law and justice, insuring peace and good will among men through disinterested tribunals, is the 'righteousness which exalteth a nation.' The demand that interested parties shall sit in judgment is the wickedness that degrades a nation."

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant announced in his address at the Waldorf-Astoria banquet that the cross of commander of the Legion of Honor had been conferred by the French government on Andrew Carnegie and then proceeded to the banquet at the Hotel Astor, where the decoration was formally presented to Mr. Carnegie.

Peace among all people, a peace that would be lasting, if not, indeed, eternal, was the ideal raised by speakers at the dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, arranged to close the deliberations of the peace congress. Former Mayor Seth Low of New York presided. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul asked grace at the opening of the dinner.

The reading of cablegrams from foreign rulers opened the exercises.

More than 700 guests were at the tables of the peace banquet presided over by Andrew Carnegie at the Hotel Astor. The flags of the nations were

the most prominent feature of the decorations.

Earl Grey, governor general of Canada; Enrique C. Creel, the Mexican ambassador; James Bryce, the British ambassador; William J. Bryan and Archbishop Ireland delivered addresses.

Before adjourning the congress adopted its platform or resolutions, recommending among other things that The Hague conference shall hereafter be a permanent institution; that The Hague court shall be open to all the nations of the world; that a general treaty of arbitration for ratification by all the nations shall be drafted by the coming conference providing for the reference to The Hague court of international disputes which cannot be adjusted by diplomacy; that the United States government urge upon the conference action looking to the limitation of armament; that the conference extend to private property at sea immunity from capture in war.

The resolutions speak highly in praise of President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and the prime minister of Great Britain for the stand they have taken in favor of a settled policy of peace among the nations.

STUDENTS ALL ESCAPED.

Earthquake Wrecked a College at Santa Julia, Mex.

Mexico City, April 18.—Details of the destruction wrought by the great earthquake of last Sunday and Monday are reaching this city slowly. A message from Acapulco confirms the destruction of Ayutla. The jail and hospital collapsed but the prisoners and the patients were taken out safely. Factories throughout the district are in ruins and thousands of workmen will suffer greatly from the loss of their homes and enforced idleness. The postoffice, telegraph office and barracks at Ayutla were destroyed.

Salesian's college in Santa Julia, which was supposed to have been earthquake proof, collapsed. The roof above the second floor fell in when seventy students were in the building. Although the structure practically fell to pieces none of the students was injured.

Many students were left clinging to the beams. In collapsing the roof was supported on one side by beams, leaving a space where many of the students found refuge.

The general death list continues to grow. Among the dead are members of some prominent Mexican families. In the state of Guerrero and elsewhere along the Pacific coast the greatest property loss occurred. Near this city the Mexican Clay Manufacturing company, an American concern, was damaged about \$50,000.

News of the death of the first American who was killed in the recent earthquake has reached the office of the Associated Press. She was Senora Inez Donilla of Chilpancingo, wife of the former secretary to the governor of the state of Guerrero. Her maiden name or birthplace could not be ascertained.

It has been discovered that the cathedral of Mexico City, one of the largest and most famous churches in the world, was cracked from top to bottom by the recent earthquake. The fissure is an eighth of an inch wide. An engineer has been appointed to examine the building. The cathedral is centuries old. It is built on the site of the old Aztec temple, one of the historic spots of Mexico. Thousands of tourists have visited the edifice.

The list of known dead now totals 50 and the injured 300.

ATTORNEYS FOR THAW.

Hartridge and Peabody Requested to Continue as Such.

New York, April 18.—Clifford W. Hartridge after A. Russel Peabody had had a talk with Harry K. Thaw in the Tombs prison, made public a letter from Harry Thaw to Messrs. Hartridge and Peabody asking them to continue as his attorneys of record.

Lawyer Hartridge had no comment to make on the letter.

Although District Attorney Jerome has returned to his office from a visit to his home in Lakeville, Conn., no move yet has been made toward an application for Thaw's release. Daniel O'Reilly of Thaw's counsel called on Jerome, but he said that bail for the prisoner was not mentioned. Jerome said that his position is unchanged from what it was immediately after the jury reported and that he will oppose in every possible way the release of Thaw on bail.

When questioned about the signed statement issued by Mrs. Nesbit-Holman, mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, Jerome said he had read it.

"I can't vouch for some of the things said by Mrs. Holman because I do not know about them," said the district attorney, "but I can assure you that when she said she furnished the district attorney no information for use in connection with the trial of Thaw she spoke the truth. Mrs. Holman never gave us any information."

Telephone Inventor Honored.

New York, April 18.—The dedicatory exercises of the new home erected to the United Engineering societies by Andrew Carnegie have been concluded. The exercises included the presentation of the John Fritz gold medal to Alexander Graham Bell for the invention and introduction of the telephone.

Lease Lands to Utes.

Pierre, S. D., April 18.—Cheyenne River reservation Indians at a council at the agency voted to lease to the renegade Utes four townships in the northwest part of their reservation for one year.

NO AID FOR THE FAIR

House Kills Bill Introduced by S. O. Morse of Slayton.

THEY GET ALL THE BENEFIT

Legislators Argued That the Twin Cities Should Therefore Stand the Greater Part of the Expense—Senate Passes Governor's Salary Bill.

St. Paul, April 18.—There will be no state aid for the state fair by the present legislature, except such sums as may be appropriated by the omnibus bill. The house killed the bill introduced by S. O. Morse of Slayton, providing for the issuance of \$250,000 of certificates of indebtedness for improvements at the fair. There were 38 votes for the bill and 68 against it.

The bill was introduced after the bill providing \$1,000,000 for a semi-centennial had been killed in the senate. When the exposition bill was considered it was stated that if the bill was killed it would be absolutely necessary that some appropriation be made for a grand stand, additional land and for other improvements.

But the same arguments that defeated the exposition bill were used to defeat the new bill. The argument was freely used that the Twin Cities got all the benefit and should therefore stand the greater part of the expense.

A bill permitting the board of control to borrow 75 per cent of the revolving fund of the state prison instead of 50 per cent as at present was introduced in the house by John Zelch of Cottage Grove and passed under suspension of the rules. It was explained that the board intends to increase the twine output at the prison and needs more capital to do the work.

Compromise Fishing Bill.

The house passed the senate file of the bill drawn by the joint committee which visited Wisconsin to formulate a compromise law relating to the fishing in the waters between the two states. The same bill is being passed by the Wisconsin legislature so there will be no conflict regarding the fishing in the St. Croix and Mississippi rivers. The bill was introduced in both houses and the senate bill was passed first and was substituted for the house bill at the bottom of the calendar.

On motion of Swan Nelson of Minneapolis the house reconsidered the vote by which it passed J. R. Randall's dog muzzling bill. On a second motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The house repassed the inebriates hospital bill with the senate amendments.

A bill providing for the acquisition and preservation of the buildings erected by H. H. Sibley and Alexander Faribault in the village of Mendota was introduced by Senator J. T. Elwell of Minneapolis. The bill authorized the board of control to acquire the buildings by purchase, condemnation proceedings or otherwise and restore them as nearly as possible to their original condition, to preserve them as historical landmarks and to provide a caretaker.

The senate passed several bills relating to the railroads. One requires them to report to the railroad commission within twenty-four hours all wrecks and casualties wherein any person is injured or killed. Another requires them to file maps and statements of the cost of construction of new lines. A third bill authorizes the railroad and warehouse commission to require them to install safety appliances at junctions and draw bridges.

The Governor's Salary Bill.

It is now up to the governor to say whether or not he will receive an increase of \$2,000 in his salary. The senate passed the house bill making the salary \$7,000 a year, the only votes against the bill being those of Senators B. N. Anderson of Albert Lea and J. W. Wright of Litchfield. Even Senator Ole O. Sageng, the Populist member, who has consistently voted against all bills providing for increased salaries for state officers, voted for this bill.

The senate passed the Tighe bill providing for the resubmission of the wide-open tax amendment which was voted on at the last general election and the result of which has been cast in doubt by the recount now in progress.

The house bill regulating the hours of continuous employment of railroad employment was passed by the senate without a dissenting vote and with forty votes in its favor. The bill makes sixteen hours the maximum length of time which employees may be allowed to work continuously, in order to conform to the La Follette bill passed by congress a few weeks ago.

The senate passed Senator S. A. Nelson's automobile bill after amending it so as to make the maximum speed at which automobiles may be driven in cities fifteen miles an hour instead of eight.

For the first time this session the senate refused to confirm an appointment made by Governor Johnson. The victim of the displeasure of the senate is John Keating of Wabasha county, who was appointed inspector of boilers and steam vessels for the Third district. The confirmation of his appointment was refused by the senate on motion of Senator Cooke, whom Keating is said to have been working against.

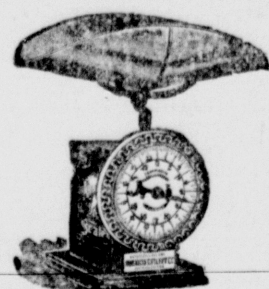
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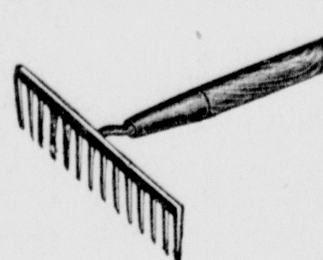
Close Out at Hoffman's

Everything must go at some price and the sooner the better. We are selling some things at cost but most everything at less than cost to us. The blue pencil mark is the price to you. Look at the old price and note what you are saving. Here are a few of the wonderful bargains we are offering. Bring along your Mail Order Catalogue and compare prices, and in most cases you will even save your freight.

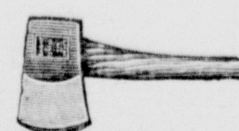
Nails, by the lb., 3c Tar paper, per hundred, \$2.00 Ax handles, that are worth 15c, 9c Fanning mill worth \$15.00, for \$4.99 Corn sheller, worth \$8.00, for \$2.99 Hay forks, worth 50c, for 33c Paint, worth \$1.50 per gal., for 98c Hand saws, worth 75c, for 34c Bed springs, worth \$1.50, for 50c Mattresses, worth \$3.00, for \$2.37 Comforter, worth \$1.00, for 67c Blankets, worth 75c, for 43c Bedsteads, worth \$3.00, for \$1.97 Go Carts, worth \$3.50, for \$1.73 Watches, worth \$1.25, for 77c Alarm Clocks, worth \$1.25, for 63c Tumblers, 6 for 10c 4 tine Burrell Spears, worth \$1.15, for 64c



Family Scales
Worth \$1.75
Sale Price... 87c



Rakes
Worth 35c
Sale Price... 21c



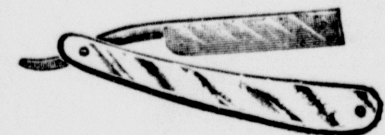
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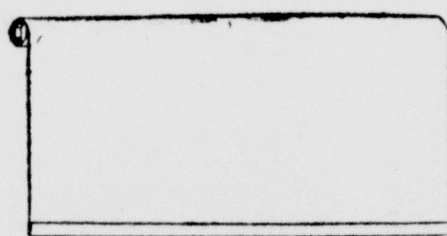
Unhandled Coffee Cups
6 cups and saucers
First quality. Worth 50c
Sale Price... 34c



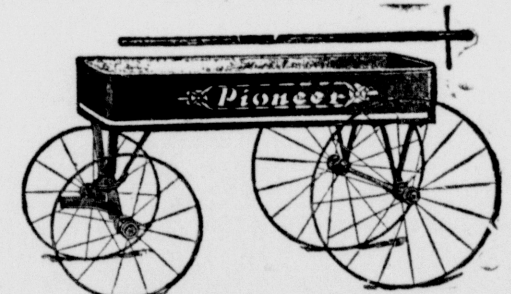
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6 cups and saucers
First quality. Worth 60c
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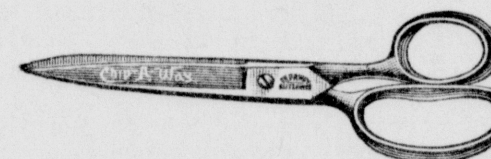
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\$1.50 value
Sale Price... 69c



Opaque Curtains
First quality Worth 35
Sale Price... 23c



Express Wagon
Worth \$1.50 Sale Price... 99c



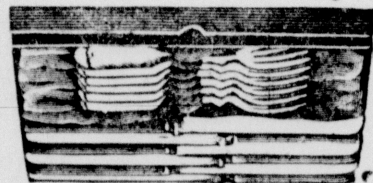
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Every pair guaranteed
90c value for... 59c
75c value for... 48c



Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons
3 irons, handle and stand, full nickle plate. Worth \$1.25 per set
Sale Price... 88c



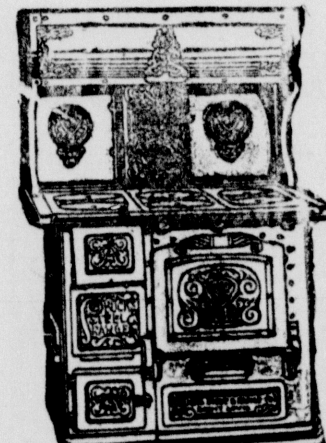
Guitar
\$10.00 value
Sale Price... \$4.99



Silver Plated
Knives and Forks
Worth \$2.50 per set
Sale Price... \$1.53



Pocket Knives
60, 70 and 75c quality
Every one guaranteed
Sale Price... 38c



Steel Range
Former price \$40.00
Sale Price... \$29.88

Wheelbarrows,
Value \$2.00, sale price. \$1.47

Intermittent Alarm
Clocks, \$2 value, for... \$1.37

Square Shovels, 60c value
Sale price... 38c

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SURE

Parish of St. Francis Church to
Erect School Building at
Juniper and Broadway

TO COST ABOUT \$12,000

Work Expected to Begin About
June First—Hoped to be
Ready for Fall School

Father J. J. O'Mahoney and some of the leading members of his congregation are now at work soliciting funds for the parochial school building to be erected this summer on the lots purchased last fall at the corner of Juniper street and Broadway. These are vacant lots just across the street from the residence of J. K. Pearce.

Father O'Mahoney informed a DISPATCH representative that the work of soliciting funds was progressing very satisfactorily and that it was expected that at least half the money necessary to build the building would be subscribed and paid in by the first of June, at which time it is hoped that work will begin. An extraordinary effort will be made to get the building in readiness to open the school at the beginning of the school year, in September next. He also stated that it was expected that the building would cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000. When asked as to the plans of the buildings, he said the Mother Superior of the order of St. Benedict would have that in charge, as the sisters of that order would run the school.

The location is a good one, being within a block of the church and probably as nearly central as could be secured.

When the matter first came up last fall the Mother Superior stated to THE DISPATCH that if the parish erected this school that it would probably delay the erection of the proposed academy here; that in that event the academy, when built, would be for the higher education of girls only, so that it is improbable that anything will be done as to the academy this year. The detail of teachers for the parochial school will, it is understood, make all the extra demands on the time of the sisters that can be met at present and so, aside from any matter of finance, it is not feasible to start an academy at present.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work" had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Cannon, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

Board of Health Order

Notice is hereby given to owners of or residents on any property in the City of Brainerd that they are required to remove all accumulations of manure, garbage and other refuse before the 5th day of May 1907, from all alleys or lots under their supervision. Cellars and privy vaults must be thoroughly cleaned.

Any person who allows any accumulation of manure, decayed animal or vegetable matter or other nuisance upon premises in his possession or under his control, beyond above date, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and will be dealt with according to the statute provided.

Dumping of refuse in the streets not allowed.

By order Board of Health.

R. A. BEISE,
Chairman

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CONG. LINDBERGH RETURNS

The Sixth District Representative is Home
From the National Capitol for the
Summer

The Little Falls Transcript says: Hon. C. A. Lindbergh, congressman from the Sixth district of Minnesota, arrived in the city Saturday evening, after an absence of two months. He had been in Washington, D. C., most of the time, but had recently visited his family at Detroit, Mich. The new Lindbergh residence on the west bank of the Mississippi just south of the city is being completed, and will be ready for occupancy about June 1, when Mrs. Lindbergh and the children will arrive from Detroit.

Congressman Lindbergh says that he enjoyed his stay of several weeks in Washington, and since the adjournment of congress he had excellent opportunities to become acquainted with officials of the departments and also with the methods of official procedure. Since March 4, when nearly all the senators and congressmen left Washington, the department heads have not been so busy and Mr. Lindbergh was able to secure satisfactory consideration of many matters of importance to his constituents.

For instance, he made repeated visits to the postoffice department regarding the fourth city carrier for Little Falls, and presented arguments that finally won what he wanted.

His constituents placed in his hands many matters concerning pensions, post-offices, etc., and he gave them all prompt attention. Many of the proceedings are simply formal but the assistance of the congressman is desirable and in some cases necessary.

As to the broader questions, the important ones, Mr. Lindbergh still believes that the transportation question is the greatest under present consideration. The regulation or control of railroads is but a part of it. The construction and improvement of the inland water ways will serve both to relieve the railroads from over crowding but also serve to regulate freight charges by providing a second possible means of transportation.

Mr. Lindbergh does not expect to return to Washington until about the opening of the regular session of congress in December.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

AMUSEMENTS

Uncle Tom's Cabin

It is usual for critics both literary and dramatic to talk of the passing of Uncle Tom's Cabin as a book and as a drama, and to say that it has no literary or artistic merit and will not live. Yet the book continues to sell in undiminished numbers and the play continues to draw good houses when dramas which are puffed by the critics play to empty seats. The performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin by the Stetson aggregation last night filled the opera house as it has been filled but once before this season and the play gave very good satisfaction to most of the audience. It was handled with much better taste than most of the dramatizations of late years, the audience spared the ordeal of two Marks and similar monstrosities. The singing and dancing of the negro members of the troupe was above the average of negro minstrelsy and the stage settings were very good.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn.

THE PREACHERS ARE GATHERING

Methodist Episcopal Pastors of
the Brainerd District are Arriving in Brainerd

CONFERENCE BEGINS TONIGHT

Address of Welcome and Response will be Followed by
Talks on Evangelism

The first district conference of the Brainerd District of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its first session at the First M. E. church in this city this evening. The conference will continue until Sunday evening. The following is the program for tonight and tomorrow:

THURSDAY EVENING

- 7:30—Devotional Exercises, Rev. William McKenzie, Brainerd, Minn.
- 7:45—Address of Welcome, H. F. Michael, Brainerd.
- 7:50—Response, Rev. Lafayette Dodds, D. D., Staples.
- 8:00—Platform Meeting—Four 15 Minute Addresses
- (a) "Personal Evangelism" Rev. J. T. B. Smith, Akeley.
- (b) "Pulpit Evangelism" Rev. E. A. Cooke, Park Rapids.
- (c) "The Old and the New Evangelism" Rev. W. A. Pringle, Wadena.
- (d) "Aggressive Evangelism" Rev. W. H. Farrell, Little Falls.

FRIDAY MORNING

- 8:30—Devotional Exercises, Rev. B. A. Barker, Sebeka.
- 9:00—Conference Sermon, Rev. Isaac Peart, Bemidji.
- 10:00—Business Session, Rev. Edgar K. Copper, Presiding Elder, in the Chair.
- (a) "The Outlook for the Brainerd District," Address by Rev. Edgar K. Copper, Presiding Elder of the Brainerd District.
- (b) Reports from the Preachers on the District.
- (c) Appointment of committees, etc.
- 11:00—"Some things I Would Do Were I to Start My Ministerial Life Again" Rev. Lafayette Dodds, D. D., Staples.
- 11:30—Discussion Opened by Rev. J. J. Noe, D. D., Melrose—General Discussion.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:45—Devotional Exercises, Walter J. Smith, Brainerd.
- 2:00—"Pastoral and Pulpit Problems" Rev. E. A. Cooke, Park Rapids.
- 2:30—Discussion opened by Rev. Chas. Fox Davis.
- 2:45—"Preaching That Stirs to Action" Rev. W. A. Pringle, Wadena.
- 3:15—"Action That Should Follow Preaching" Rev. J. T. B. Smith, Akeley.
- Discussion opened by Rev. Isaac Peart.
- 3:30—Four 10 minute addresses on:
- (a) "The Next Thing in Epworth League Work" Rev. R. G. Green, Verndale.
- (b) "The Next Thing in Prayer-Meeting" Rev. W. H. Farrell, Little Falls.
- (c) "The Next Thing in Looking After Probationers" Harry F. Michael, Brainerd.
- (d) "The Next Thing in Junior Work" Mrs. J. T. B. Smith, Akeley.
- General Discussion.

FRIDAY EVENING

- 7:30—Devotional Exercises, Rev. T. H. Smith, Hubbard.
- 7:45—"The Old Veteran," Lecture by Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D. D., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Chairman, Rev. William Rice, Park Rapids.

Bitter by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Borquerville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn.

ESDON ETCHINGS

The school at the white school house has begun its spring term with a Miss McGill as teacher.

Hay is getting to be a scarce article in this neighborhood.

Miss Mae Hammett came home from Virginia, Minn., last week for a visit.

Will Mead is building a new house on his farm.

We are very sorry to say that the Katrine people have concluded to take their children from our school.

Mrs. Laura Fuller is making a visit at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenkranz. Truman Joy has moved to the Ed. Roderick farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez have moved onto the old Shew farm.

Harry Avery left last Tuesday for Cove to work on the new railroad.

The ditchers are making their headquarters on the old Ben Chord place and are getting ready to begin work.

DAME RUMOR.

ANDREW OLSON DEAD

Former Prominent Brainerd Business
Man Passed Away of Locomotor
Ataxia Yesterday Afternoon

Andrew Olson, for many years one of Brainerd's leading/tailors, died yesterday evening at his residence at 811 Fir street after a long illness of locomotor ataxia. The funeral will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, with interment at Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Olson leaves and wife a number of children, among them being Mrs. A. F. Sorrenson, wife of the well known jeweler. Mr. Olson was well and favorably known in Brainerd having run a shop on Sixth street for many years, closing it about three years ago because of failing health. For the past year he has failed very steadily, being confined to his chair or bed for several months.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Christensen, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn. 50c.

TO HAVE MORE YARD ROOM

Reported That There Are to be
Ten New Tracks Put in North
of the Foundry

HOLD THIRTY CARS EACH

Blue Prints of Proposed Tracks
Said to Have Been Seen in
This City Recently

It is confidently reported among the local trainmen that Brainerd will have additional yard room this summer to the extent of room for 300 cars. These tracks, it is said, will be put in north and east of the foundry. There will be ten tracks and each track will be long enough to hold 30 cars.

The present nominal capacity of the Brainerd yards is 500 cars, yet there were over 700 in the yards yesterday. With the additional trackage it will be much easier to handle traffic. It has been necessary to keep many bad order cars on tracks outside the shop yard heretofore, but it is thought that the new trackage will obviate the necessity of this. The switchmen and yard clerks are much gratified to learn of the new trackage.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

NOKAY NOTELETS.

Mrs. Alex Thompson, who has been visiting with relatives here at Nokay for the past two weeks, returned Wednesday to her home in Duluth.

Peter Dullum, who has been in the hospital with typhoid fever, is again able to resume his work on the drill under Carr Cooley.

Great excitement reigned at Nokay when little August Wickham, the three year old son of Merrill Wickham, wandered away from home on Wednesday of last week. He traveled a mile into the large swamp in front of his home where he could not be found by his family. All the neighbors for several miles around were notified and a search began. He was found by Will Greenway who had traced him to the middle of the swamp by the little foot prints here and there on the soft sand. The child was in a critical condition when found but the ministering hands of parents and kind friends soon brought him to. All rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Wickham that they were so fortunated in finding their boy in time to save his life.

Remember the basket social and dance given by the Yeomen lodge at the Lovequist place on Saturday night, April 20th. Prepare for a good time, it is in store for all.

THE TATTLER.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Three Americans May Be Executed in Mexico.

Monterey, Mex., April 18.—Information has been received here that the supreme court of Mexico has affirmed the decisions in the cases of Hulbert, Mitchell and Harle, the Americans who were convicted of poisoning two other Americans for insurance money in Chihuahua, and that the three men have been sentenced to the death penalty by the Chihuahua courts. The only recourse now lies in a pardon or commutation of sentence by President Diaz.

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On sale all this week

Embroideries and laces up to \$2.00

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Embroideries worth up to \$1.00

White and ecru allover lace, fine Swiss flouncings, deep corset cover embroideries with bands for waists—Regular price up to \$1.00—Sale price this week..... 65c

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Fine Swiss corset cover embroideries, wide Swiss and Cluny bandings, laces and insertions to match, regular price up to 65c a yard—Special sale all this week..... 39c

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Beautiful Swiss embroideries in match sets; also beadings, banding and laces—Special sale all this week..... 25c

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Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

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We want to say just a few words about our Minnesota Paint which we claim is in the lead and a good paint.

It can't be anything but good, because it is made of nothing but pure White Lead, pure Oxide of Zinc, pure colors, and most important of all

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Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party, and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. E. H. Ewing, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Cox, of New York; Dr. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion and corrects irregularities, causes painful periods, dries up discharges and weakens drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent medicine, but a "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, who, frankly and confidently takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Prescription" is composed of. Of no other medicine put up for woman's special maladies and sold through druggists, can it be said that the maker is not afraid to deal thus frankly, openly and honorably, by giving every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking.

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SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

John Gunderson Claims He Did Not Commit Robbery.

THE MONEY STILL MISSING

St. Paul Police Unable to Locate Package Containing \$25,000 That Was Taken From the Northern Express Company's Office.

St. Paul, April 18.—The police acted promptly in capturing John Gunderson, the young man accused by Fred Zimmerman of the hold-up in the union depot office of the Northern Express company. But Gunderson denies he had anything to do with the robbery and now the police are looking for the \$25,000 which was taken from the safe when the man with the pistol forced Fred Zimmerman to open the safe in the office.

It was stated that the stolen package was not consigned to the Cloquet Lumber company at Cloquet, as was stated after the robbery, but that the package was shipped by the Merchants' National bank of St. Paul to the American Exchange bank at Duluth. The Northern Express company promptly sent a draft to the Duluth bank to make good the loss through the robbery.

Gunderson was arrested at his home, 277 East University avenue, where detectives found him in bed asleep. Members of the family say he got home about 2 o'clock in the morning. The police had been at the house earlier, but Gunderson had not yet come home. As soon as a brother of Gunderson learned that his brother was at home he notified the police. Gunderson was still under the influence of liquor when he was brought to the central police station and for hours afterward he seemed to be in a sort of stupor. He denied to have the package of money when he was arrested, nor have the police been able to get any trace of the stolen money.

Gunderson was questioned closely by the police and also by officers of the express company, and throughout he denied positively that he had anything to do with the hold-up. He says that he can't tell where the money is because he does not know; he never had it. At one time during the questioning the police say he admitted that he was in the union depot office of the express company during the evening, but later he denied that he was there at all. He simply stands pat in his denial of all knowledge of the robbery of the money and from that position no questioning or cross-examination has been able to shake him.

THE "MAN HIGHER UP."

Fear of Him Has Always Ruled Chicago Police Department.

Chicago, April 18.—Fear of the "man higher up" has always ruled the police department of Chicago. The civil service commission was told in the investigation of charges against Former Chief John M. Collins that a levy had been made on the police force for campaign purposes during the recent mayoralty election. Captain O'Brien of the detective bureau said:

"A short time before the primaries Chief Collins called me into his office and said he was trying to raise money to assist Mayor Dunne. He wanted me to help him. He said those opposing Dunne had plenty of money while the mayor himself had but little. I did not say anything but when I reached my office I spoke to my lieutenants about it. I told them that I was not in favor of it but that I would leave the matter to them and they could do as they pleased. A few days later \$445 in envelopes was handed to me and I gave it to the chief himself."

"Did the commanding officer ever discuss the clause of the civil service law which forbids them to contribute for political purposes?"

"Yes, I have heard it discussed and talked about it myself."

"Then why did some of the officers not rebel against the contribution?"

"I can't explain it. There was a certain fear that exists among members of the department that makes a man hesitate in matters of that kind and they think the best way is to do as the other officers do—contribute."

"Do you think the fear reaches down to the lowest officers?"

"Yes, I believe it does."

The hearing will be continued.

CARRIED BRASS KNUCKLES

Negro Sentenced to Sing Sing for Three Years.

New York, April 18.—As a result of the crusade against the carrying of concealed weapons Judge Rosalsky gave the heavy sentence of three years in Sing Sing to John Keen, a negro, who had been arrested for disorderly conduct. A pair of brass knuckles was found on him.

District Attorney Jerome has prepared fifty cases of men charged with carrying concealed weapons and will present them to the grand jury. In all 215 men have been locked up.

Magistrates and judges all over the city are aroused to the necessity of taking drastic measures against the deadly weapon carriers.

Mining Town Burned.

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—Litchford, a mining town in the Cobalt district, has been destroyed by fire.

DEERWOOD NOTES

Miss Emma Olson left Wednesday on the noon train for Fargo, having a telegram stating that her brother-in-law, Ole Lee had died.

On Tuesday Mrs. O. C. Coffin invited a few ladies to spend the afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Otto Wasserzieher. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent. The ladies presented Mrs. Wasserzieher with a china berry dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wasserzieher moved out to their farm at Bay Lake on Thursday. They will move back again to Deerwood in the fall after the crops are gathered.

Miss Belle Whitten entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Archibald entertained on Thursday eve in honor of her niece, Christine Skau, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, etc., and after dainty refreshments the party broke up with good wishes for a long life and happiness. Miss Skau was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Miss Inga Melvick came up from Aitkin a few days ago to visit at the Schenk home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenk went to Brainerd on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society, of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. D. E. Whitten on Wednesday.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Arthur Haglund on Thursday.

O. C. Coffin and Mrs. Robt. Coffin were Brainerd visitors between trains on Friday.

Mrs. James McCarvel returned from Brainerd on Friday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Brainerd.

A big time is expected on Saturday at the Samaritan hall, about twenty-five couples are expected up from Aitkin.

Miss Muriel Rose came back from Brainerd on Sunday afternoon. She went up on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald and family came back to Deerwood from Delano on Friday. They have been gone for about five years and expect to make their home again here. Their farm has been rented to a Mr. Hunter, from Superior, while they have been away.

Wm. Robins returned Tuesday from Oklahoma, where he spent the winter. Dr. Reid attended a meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical society in Brainerd on Tuesday last week.

Miss Adeline Sealander, of Duluth, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Merriot.

Mrs. George Merriot and son George, returned Tuesday from Fergus Falls, where Mrs. Merriot has been visiting with a brother, John Hoving.

Miss Ester Shallman returned Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ekman, in Superior.

Louise Sealander left for Dakota Monday of last week.

Wm. H. Hilyar has moved up on the Sealander place which he has rented for the summer.

Mrs. Carl Ekman came down from Superior Thursday and is staying with

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Con. Fehlaud went to Duluth Friday.

One of the Carlson Exploration Co's drills on the Gustafson property is shut down and will likely be moved back on the Misabe range.

One of Cole & McDonald's drills on section 36 46 29 has shut down and it is doubtful if it will be put to work again.

Rainerd Olson has moved into the Peter Brands cottage formerly occupied by Mrs. Wm Milbery.

Peter Brand has commenced work on Jacob Palmer's building. He has employed Joe Sall and will soon have others working for him.

Men For Woman Suffrage.

The National American Woman's Suffrage association has just been notified of the organization of a men's league for women's suffrage in England. A vigorous campaign of meetings for men only will be started in the fall. The treasurer of the league is Stanton Colt, for many years a resident of London, a son of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Colt of Columbus, one of Ohio's pioneer woman suffragists.

Corey to Marry Miss Gilman.

New York, April 17.—The Herald says William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, and Mabelle Gilman will be married in this city May 7 if their present plans are not changed. They will leave for Europe soon after the ceremony and will pass the honeymoon trip abroad, returning to New York about Aug. 1.

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